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SUBJECT: KOREA-GRENADA RELATIONS

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1. EMBASSY INFORMED MOFA OF REPORT THAT NORTH KOREAN DELEGATION RECENTLY VISITED GRENADA. MOFA NOT AWARE OF NORTH KOREAN TRAVEL TO GRENADA BUT HAS INFORMATION THAT NORTH KOREANS HAVE ASKED MOST CARIBBEAN AND SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES FOR PERMISSION TO SEND HIGH-LEVEL DELEGATIONS ON GENERAL GOOD-WILL MISSIONS DURING COMING WEEKS.

2. ROK AMBASSADOR TO VENEZUELA, SONG KWANG-CHONG, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS AS CONCURRENT AMBASSADOR TO GRENADA MARCH 4, PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN ROK AND GRENADA DURING VISIT OF UNIFICATION MINISTER KIM YONG-SIK LAST YEAR. ALTHOUGH SONG IS DUE TO DEPART FOR SEOUL SOON TO ATTEND AMERICAN CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE, MOFA PLANS TO INFORM HIM OF REPORTED NORTH KOREAN VISIT IN HOPES HE CAN COUNTER ANY RESULTANT GRENADAN MOVE TOWARD PYONGYANG. SNEIDER

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